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**NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
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☐ Note attached communication from the Examiner

☐ This notice is issued in view of applicant's communication filed \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY (07/984,899)

PART I.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on 6-7-93.
2. ☒ All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
3. ☒ The allowed claims are 1-28.
4. ☐ The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are acceptable.
5. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has ☐ been received. ☐ not been received. ☐ been filed in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☐ Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
7. ☐ Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
8. ☒ Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
9. ☐ Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
10. ☐ Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II.

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" indicated on this form. Failure to timely comply will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1. ☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
2. ☒ APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER.
  - a. ☐ Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
  - b. ☒ The proposed drawing correction filed on 6-7-93 has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
  - c. ☐ Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
  - d. ☒ Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

Any response to this letter should include in the upper right hand corner, the following information from the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE: ISSUE BATCH NUMBER, DATE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, AND SERIAL NUMBER.

Attachments:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413 | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasons for Allowance            | <input type="checkbox"/> Listing of Bonded Draftsmen             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited, PTO-892         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449   |  |

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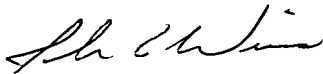
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I. The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance: The statement in the amendment stating that "the Sancoff et al patents are disqualified as references" because they are also owned by Block Medical, Inc. is incorrect as commonly owned applications with different inventive entities can be rejected under 35 USC 102(e) or 103. However, after further review of claims 1-28 it is believed that there is no motivation to combine the references of Sancoff and Leibinsohn to define the claimed invention and therefore it is believed that claims 1-28 are allowable over the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably **accompany** the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

II. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John G. Weiss whose telephone number is (703) 308-2702.

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August 23, 1993



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